SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT SHIMOGA ON FRIDAY THE 5TH AUGUST 1904.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. M. S. Narayan Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. ,, C. Narayan Rao, 1st Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, P. Subbarayalu Naidu, 2nd Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, Badami Krishna Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar.
5. ,, M. Hassan Ali, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
6. ,, W. Sreenivasa Iyengar, District Medical Officer.

Non-Official Members under para 8, clause (d), Representatives of Taluks.

7. Mr. Nadig Seetharamappa, Shimoga.
8. ,, Ladi Abdul Kareem, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
9. ,, Hodigere Adivappa, Channagiri.
10. ,, Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali.
11. ,, Salur Hucha Rao, Shikarpur.
12. ,, Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar.
13. ,, Chendrayyana Nagappa, Nagar.

Other Representatives under para 8, clause (e).

14. Mr. Tirthahalli Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
15. Rev. Father F. Poulnais do
16. Rev. A. E. Nightingale do
17. Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
18. ,, Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
19. ,, Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools (reported sick).
2. ,, K. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer.

Non-Official Members.

3. Mr. Hosabale Thimmappa, Sorab.
4. ,, Agumbe Lakshminarnappa, Tirthahalli.
5. ,, Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
6. ,, Kori Hiriyannappa, Sagar (reported inability to attend owing to urgent business).

1. Read.—District Fund audited accounts of receipts and disbursements for February, March and April 1904:—

Months.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	
1. February 1904	27,269 2 6	7,267 3 7	
2. March ,, ...	11,127 12 10	5,664 15 8	
3. April ,, ...	4,103 10 8	3,489 3 8	
Total	42,500 10 0	16,421 6 11	
Opening Balance	43,931 4 11	70,010 8 0	Closing balance.
Grand Total Including Balance	86,431 14 11	86,431 14 11	

Recorded.

2. Read.—List of incomplete works requiring appropriation for the current year:—

Public Works Department	Rs. 4,175
Revenue Department	20,400
Total Rs.	24,575

Resolved that a supplemental budget be sent in providing funds for these works, the amount being met by the increased balance at the end of the year.

3. Read—Proceedings of Government No. 3878-85—L. F. 109-03, dated 8th April 1904, asking for the opinion of the Board regarding the rates of house-tax to be leveid in Unions.

Resolved that the rates laid down may be adopted with the exception that all houses of the value of less than Rs. 50 be taxed at 8 annas.

4. Read Proceedings of Government No. (457-65)-16-3—L. B. Cir. 2, dated 19th July 1904, regarding the metalling of portions of District Fund roads passing over tank bunds.

Resolved that the consideration of the matter be adjourned till next meeting.

5. Read Executive Engineer's No. 521, dated 4th July 1904, regarding the payment of Rs. 538, being the cost of widening the road over the bund of the Sirihalli tank, Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolved that the Board are not prepared to accept the charge.

6. Read docket No. 263, dated 25th March 1904, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, regarding the payment of Rs. 117, being the cost of widening the road over the bund of the Honnavalli Totadamelinakere, Registered No. 528—228, Sorab Taluk.

Resolved that the Board are not prepared to accept the charge.

7. Read letter No. 3285, dated 6th June 1904, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, in the matter of providing funds for metalling the first 7 miles of Sagar-Benhatti road.

Read also Proceedings of Government No. 5129-31—L. F. 171-93, dated 30th June 1904, declining to take over the maintenance of the Benkipur-Dummi road.

Resolved that the Board are, in the existing state of their finances, unable to bear the charge.

8. *Resolved* that an imprest of Rs. 1,500, as detailed below, be given to the Vice-Presidents of the several Taluk Boards for District Fund works including those belonging to Unions in the several Taluks :—

No.	Taluk.	Imprest.
		Rs.
1	Shimoga Taluk	250
2	Kumsi Sub-Taluk	100
3	Channagiri Taluk	150
4	Honnali do	150
5	Shikarpur do	250
6	Sorab do	150
7	Sagar do	150
8	Nagar do	150
9	Tirthahalli do	150
	Total ...	1,500

9. Read docket No. 6, dated 2nd January 1904, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 452, for repairing the old travellers' bungalow at Shikarpur and stating that the building cannot be repaired out of Provincial funds.

Resolved that the Board do not consider it necessary to maintain this building from funds at their disposal.

10. Read Shimoga Amildar's No. 418, dated 18th February 1904, forwarding revised estimate for Rs. 833, for sinking a well near Vitlapur.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

11. Read yadi No. 450, dated 29th January 1904, from the 1st Assistant Commissioner, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,458, for opening a cart-track from Kalmane on the Tirthahalli-Agumbe road to Begar.

Resolved that the project may lie over for the present.

12. Read docket No. 650-24-2—L. B., dated 26th July 1904, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the remission of balance due from Bhima Jois, ferry contractor, Honnali.

Resolved that Rs. 300 out of the balance due, be remitted.

13. Read docket No. 648-31-1—L. B., dated 26th July 1904, from the Secretary to Government, requesting the Board to consider Subject No. 299 of the Dasara Representative

Assembly Proceedings of 1903, regarding the opening up of a road from Shimoga, connecting Holehonnur and Kudli.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send an estimate for completing the road from Shimoga to Holehonnur, its continuation to Kudli being deferred for the present.

14. Read docket No. 612-32-1—L. B., dated 25th July 1904, from Secretary to Government drawing attention to the representation made in the Representative Assembly about the opening out of a road from Chikkerur to Banavar.

Resolved that the project be allowed to lie over for the present owing to funds not being available for it.

15. Read schedule of rates received from the Executive Engineer, with No. 460, dated 4th June 1904.

Resolved that the same be sanctioned.

16. *Resolved* that Messrs. T. Bhima Rao and Ladi Abdul Karim Sahib be elected as members of the ensuing Representative Assembly on behalf of the Board.

17. The following Proceedings of Government were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Order No. 4725-30—L. F. 8-03, dated 4th June 1904, sanctioning the revised District Fund Budget of the Shimoga District for 1903-04.

(2) Government Order No. 4981-7—L. F. 7-1904, dated 21st June 1904, sanctioning the District Fund Budget of the Shimoga District for 1904-05.

(3) Government Order No. 5056-9—L. F. 7-1898, dated 28th June 1904, sanctioning the increased mileage allotments for certain roads involving an additional expenditure of Rs. 1,265.

(4) Government Order No. 4819-26—L. F. 125-03, dated 8th June 1904, stating that, for reasons given, Government are not prepared to sanction proposals to appoint on this, the first occasion, non-official gentlemen as Chairmen of the Village Unions to be newly constituted.

(5) Government Order No. 4963-5—L. F. 66-03, dated 20th June 1904, directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals attached to houses in Village Unions be collected by the Revenue Department, pending the decision of the question of assigning the tax to District Boards.

(6) Government Order No. 4711-19—L. F. 320-96, dated 4th June 1904, sanctioning the proposals for the permanent retention of Work Inspectors and prescribing certain qualifications for men now in the service and for those to be hereafter entertained.

18. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held on Thursday, the 3rd November 1904.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *President.*

Notification dated 30th August 1904.

It is hereby notified that the travellers' bungalow at Tirthahalli, Shimoga District, is closed for the general public for one month from 14th August to 13th September 1904, as it is infected with plague owing to dead rats having been found in the kitchen attached thereto.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th August 1904.

It is hereby notified that the travellers' bungalow at Bharmasagar in the Chitaldrug Taluk has been closed to the public, as the building is under disinfection and repair.

H. RAMANUJAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

Notification dated 1st September 1904.

It is hereby notified that the travellers' bungalow at Davangere has been closed to the public as the building is under disinfection.

H. RAMANUJAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*